



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Larry G. Michalewicz, et al.
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Confirmation No.	5978
Group Art Unit:	2661
Examiner:	Brian D. Nguyen
Title:	<i>System and Method for Converting Packet Payload Size</i>

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004 and the Advisory Action mailed August 16, 2004, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments.